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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lennart Axelsson)
Serial No.: 09/872,319) Examiner: LEON, Edwin A.
Filing Date: June 1, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2833
For: Improved Terminal Carrier)
Cut-Off Design)

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments to the claims be entered to place the case in better condition for allowance, as explained in the accompanying remarks:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 3-6 and cancel claims 7-10.

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims identically numbered:

1. (Amended) A terminal disposed on a carrier strip, said terminal comprising:
an electrically conductive contact portion; and

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